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SUBJ: SHIP BUNKER FUEL: GERMAN REQUEST FOR REGULARIZING
SUPPLY IN PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 1175

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GERMAN EMBASSY LETTER TO PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL OIL COMMISSION (SIC) (ACTUALLY PHIL NATIONAL OIL
COMPANY) REQUESTING BOTH BROAD APPROVAL FOR FUTURE PROVI-
SION OF ADEQUATE BUNKER FUEL TO GERMAN SHIPS/AND SPECIFIC
APPROVAL OF THE AMOUNT TO BE REQUESTED FOR A SHIP
CALLING AT MANILA JAN 22 AND FOR SUBSEQUENT SHIPS.

BEGIN TEXT

EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, MANILA, 14TH
JANUARY 1974

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL OIL COMMISSION, MANILA

DEAR SIRS,

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IN GERMANY MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN THAT FOREIGN SHIPS BE

GIVEN EQUAL TREATMENT AS DOMESTIC VESSELS IN THE SUPPLY
OF BUNKER OIL.

THIS TREATMENT ALSO APPLIES TO PHILIPPINE BOTTOMS, THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY THEREFORE
WOULD APPRECIATE IF GERMAN SHIPS COULD BE ACCOMMODATED
WITH AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF BUNKER OIL IN THE PHILIPPINES.
A SYSTEM HAS BEEN SET UP BY GERMAN SHIPPING COMPANIES
THAT GERMAN VESSELS TAKE ON BUNKER OIL IN EVERY PORT
OF CALL IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE THE BURDEN. GERMAN
SHIPS COMING TO PHILIPPINE PORTS ACCORDING TO THIS
SYSTEM WILL REQUEST BUNKER OIL EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT
COMPLETELY DOWN WITH THEIR RESERVES.

THE NEXT SHIP COMING TO MANILA WILL BE THE "MS RHEINLAND",
ETA JANUARY 22, AND A FORMAL APPLICATION FOR THE
SPECIFIC AMOUNT WILL BE MADE BY THE LOCAL AGENTS. THE
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH, IF THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL OIL COMMISSION WOULD ALLOT THE AMOUNT REQUESTED
IN THIS AND FUTURE CASES. YOURS SINCERELY (SGD.)

DR. HORST WEISEL COUNSELLOR END OF TEXT

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